

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the section entitled "CROSS-REFRERNCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" in its entirety are substitute the following section therefor:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

[0001] This application claims the benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Applications, which are herein incorporated by reference for all intents and purposes.

<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
<u>60/464382</u> (NEXTIO.0103)	4/18/2003	SHARED-IO PCI COMPLIANT SWITCH
<u>60/491314</u> (NEXTIO.0104)	7/30/2003	SHARED NIC BLOCK DIAGRAM
<u>60/515558</u> (NEXTIO.0105)	10/29/2003	NEXIS
<u>60/52352262/523522</u> (NEXTIO.0106)	11/19/2003	SWITCH FOR SHARED I/O FABRIC
<u>60/541673</u> (NEXTIO.0107)	<u>2/4/2004</u>	<u>PCI SHARED I/O WIRE LINE PROTOCOL</u>

[0002] This application is a continuation-in-part of the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications: ~~Serial Number 10757714 (Docket: NEXTIO.0300), entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC, having a common assignee and common inventors, and filed on 1/14/2004.~~

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<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
<u>10757713</u> (NEXTIO.0301)	<u>1/14/2004</u>	<u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC</u>
<u>10757711</u> (NEXTIO.0302)	<u>1/14/2004</u>	<u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC</u>
<u>10/757714</u> (NEXTIO.0300)	<u>1/14/2004</u>	<u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC</u>

~~This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, all of which have a common assignee and common inventors:~~

<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
<del>10757713 (NEXTIO.0301)</del>	<del>1/14/2004</del>	<del>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC</del>
<del>10757711 (NEXTIO.0302)</del>	<del>1/14/2004</del>	<del>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC</del>
<del>_____ (NEXTIO.0400)</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>SWITCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHARED I/O WITHIN A LOAD-STORE FABRIC</del>